

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
2024 Legislative Summary
Security Services Recreation Centers and Pools
CONTRACT AMENDMENT

DIVISION: Recreation

ORDINANCE NO: 855-2024

LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE: Authorizing the Director of Public Works to employ one or more professional consultants to provide security services at various indoor/outdoor recreation facilities, recreation centers, outdoor pools and surrounding play areas as required and to extend the term of the Contract No. CT-7004-PS2023-0345, for an additional ninety (90) days with Safe Choice.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Obtain legislative authority to hire security providers who are qualified companies with experience of interacting with children and a thorough knowledge of security services to increase safety and security at various City recreation centers, outdoor pools and surrounding play areas. Also, to extend the term of the Contract No. CT-7004-PS2023-0345 for an additional ninety (90) days with the current vendor, Safe Choice; with the same terms and conditions; from August 31, 2024 to November 30, 2024; for security at various indoor/outdoor recreation facilities, recreation centers, outdoor pools and surrounding play areas, within the Division of Recreation, Department of Public Works, based upon its proposal dated March 10, 2023.

On June 7, 2024, we solicited RFPs for the 2024-2025 year, but we only received a sole bid from the current vendor that we are currently contracted with. Our plan is to revise the 2024-2025 Request for Proposal to capture additional vendors and assign these additional vendors separately to each recreation center. This would allow us to have coverage at all of the recreation centers.